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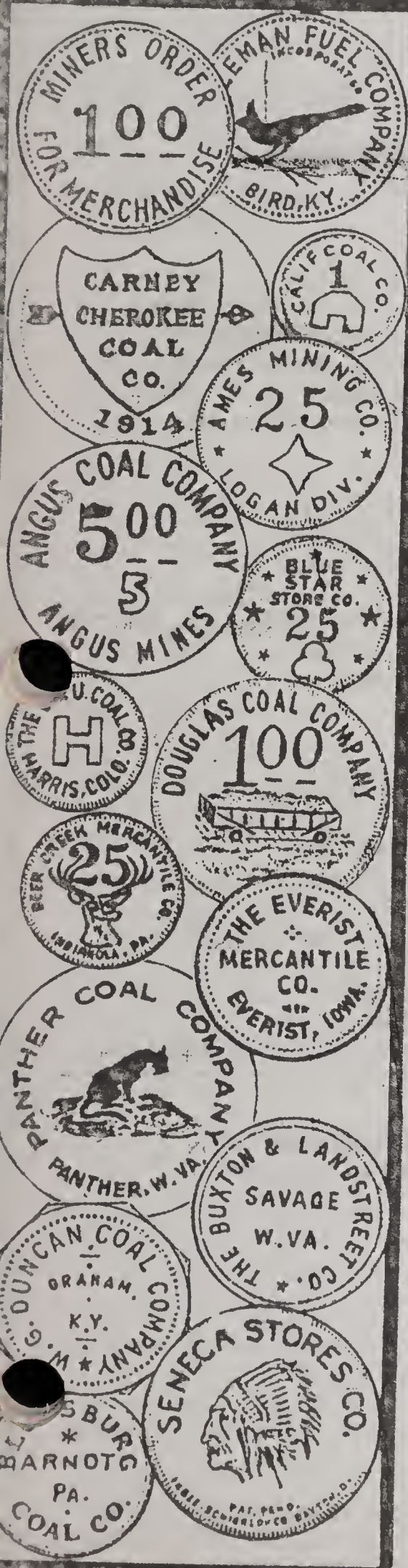
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989. Harold D. Jenkins, 207 N. West St., Knoxville, IL 61448 (C. Jenkins)
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991. Kenneth C. Smith, 3087-A Ferrite Loop, Lawrenceville, GA 30245 (T. Hitt)
992. Clark Rohmer (Clark's Coins), 1524 Overlook Shp. Ctr., Mobile, AL 36618 (S. Ratliff)
993. Eugene A. McKenzie, 315 - 7th St., Rainelle, WV 25962 (B. Williams)
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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

W. E. "Bill" Williams, President
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The Fall meeting at Madisonville, Ky was another success. A total of 40 members signed the registration, and 15 of them set up to trade, buy and sell. Kentucky members totaled 17; Tennessee, seven; West Virginia, six; Illinois and Ohio three each; Indiana, two; and one each from Virginia and Alabama.

More than 50 non-members also attended, including 14 family members and 25 from the Kentucky

area around Madisonville. Other visitors came from Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

It was a little disappointing that no one came from LA, MISS, ARK, TEX, OKLA, MO or other nearby states. We had hoped that the proximity of the western Kentucky location would attract them. Would appreciate some of you letting me know what it will take to get you to a meeting !!

We appreciate very much all of you who did attend. We especially enjoyed seeing those who came from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Alabama and Virginia. A quick review of the registration showed that Paul Kounts traveled the furthest in coming from Franklin, WV. Glad you came Paul.

We were successful in signing six new members during the meeting. We were lucky in that we also were able to sign member number 1000 in NSCA. Clyde Knox from Madisonville was the lucky person. He stayed for the business meeting on Saturday and was pleasantly surprised when we made the announcement and presented him with a number of NSCA related gifts.

Paul Jensen and Mark Ballard were presented with their special scrip clock award for the best article and the most members. Their selection had been announced at the Spring meeting. The clocks subsequently were made by Scriptor Toots Boyett, former West Virginian, who now lives in Florida.

The special paperweight which was designed for the Beckley meeting has been received. I have sent them to those who were on my order list. If you ordered one and have not received it, please contact me at P. O. Box 3015, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. We have a few left over which we are selling for \$22.00 postage paid. This is the fourth weight in the series which we started at the Hawk's Nest meeting in 1979 through the personal efforts of Scriptor Harold Lee. The current weight shows a mine coal car, the years 1972 and 1982, and Beckley, W.Va., the site of the 10th anniversary meeting. Orders should be sent to me at the above address.

The Spring 1983 meeting will be at Bluefield, W.Va. on April 29 and 30. Since new officers will be elected for a two year term at this meeting, any one who wishes to be a candidate or who knows someone who should be a candidate for president or the three vice presidents' positions, should contact the Nominating Committee: R. R. Tippy, Paul Whitaker or Raymond Cole. I have advised the committee that I am not a candidate for reelection.

It is time to pay your dues of \$5.00 for calendar year 1983. You should receive a self-addressed envelope with this issue of SCRIP TALK, which is your official notice. All new members whose applications were mailed to the Secretary after July 1, 1982, have their dues paid through December of 1983. All other members are urged to send their \$5.00 to Walter upon receipt of their dues envelope. The mailing of second notices costs time and money!

Thanks to all members who sent scrip for the Madisonville auction and to those who bid on the scrip. Through your efforts, we realized \$157.60, which more than covers the expenses of the meeting.

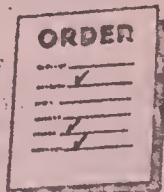
A Personal Message from

Editor - Janitor Walt Caldwell

We still have a limited supply of NSCA caps, ceramic logo tokens and cloth logo patches.. See the Order Blank on this page.. when these are gone there will be no more !! Incidentally, some members are having the 1½ ceramic medals mounted in belt buckles.. makes a nice item !!
...Thanks to Robin M. Ellis of Texas for the token and information on the celebration for the return of "OLD 300" the 1913 trolley....

More and more Scriptors are starting to take interest in the historical information being sent in by some of our members. I was recently advised by Scriptor Ed James that he had received an exceptionally nice memo from a collector that traded for the E. C. Miller tokens. Scriptor James was told "quote - your article on the tokens was excellent. It piqued my interest in this type of token unquote". If you can find information on the history of a token, send it along to the Editor. We always need articles for publication in the bulletin and this background information on a token's history fits right into the purpose of NSCA....Scriptor Steve Ratliff notes that response to the FREE ADS this issue was the greatest ever !! He noted that many members have remarked about the response that they have gotten from their FREE ADS. He added that his last ad produced two H. E. Harman tokens that he did not have and one from Hopeful Coal Company that he wanted. If you want to generate action in your mail box, figure out a nice trade and send the info th Steve for the next issue....Scriptor Frank Bennett of Florida has retired after being an optician for many years. He plans to devote time now to his tokens with special interest in tokens from Florida. Too, he plans to travel about the country and enjoy life in general....Be sure and read the special editorial by Scriptor Darrell Crotty in this issue. He presents something that should be of special interest to YOU !! The catalog is now being revised and information will continue to be published in the bulletin as we get news from the Book Committee and from Editor Don Eckins....That's it for now -- get busy and study the Mail Auction Sale and pick out the items you need !! We need your bids !!

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A REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1982, AT THE RAMADA INN, MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY. ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JOHN FLISS BEING PRESENT, PRESIDENT BILL WILLIAMS DECLARED THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

SECRETARY WALTER CALDWELL ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WERE 525 PAID 1982 NSCA MEMBERS. TREASURER WALTER CALDWELL ANNOUNCED THAT THE NSCA BANK BALANCE AND MERCHANDISE INVENTORY AMOUNTED TO APPROXIMATELY \$500.00. THE ANNUAL REPORT OF EXACT FINANCES WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

SECRETARY CALDWELL NOTED THAT PRESIDENT BILL WILLIAMS HAD SPENT A WEEK IN BECKLEY WITH THE NSCA DISPLAY AT THE BANK OF RALEIGH DURING THEIR ANNUAL COAL FESTIVAL. THE BANK HAD PREPARED A VERY INTERESTING BROCHURE ON COAL SCRIP AND HAS OFFERED TO REPRINT 500 COPIES OF THE BOOKLET SO THAT EACH MEMBER CAN HAVE A COPY. FOLLOWING MOTION, IT WAS APPROVED TO PURCHASE THE COPIES TO BE MAILED TO EACH MEMBER.

THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY (TAMS) AT THEIR LAST MEETING IN BOSTON HAD APPROVED A LOAN OF \$5000.00 TO NSCA TO HELP WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE NEW EDKINS CATALOG.. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE EDKINS CATALOG IS NOW OUT OF PRINT AND THAT THE NEW EDITION IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF BEING PREPARED FOR THE PRINTER. SCRIPTOR EDKINS NOTED THAT OVER TWO HUNDRED PAGES OF THE FIRST VOLUME ARE COMPLETE AND THAT THERE ARE ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MORE PAGES TO GO ON THE TWO VOLUME EDITION.

SINCE IT IS VITAL TO HAVE A CATALOG TO OFFER NEW MEMBERS, PRESIDENT BILL WAS AUTHORIZED TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE LOOSE LEAF EDITION PREPARED WHILE THE NEW EDITION IS BEING COMPLETED.

SECRETARY WALTER CALDWELL ANNOUNCED THAT MEMBER NUMBER 1000 IN NSCA WOULD PROBABLY BE SIGNED DURING THE MADISONVILLE MEETING. FOLLOWING MOTION IT WAS VOTED TO PRESENT AN NSCA CAP, EMBLEMS, BELT BUCKLE AND OTHER ITEMS TO MEMBER 1000 WHEN HE IS SIGNED.

FOLLOWING PROPER MOTION, APPROVAL WAS GIVEN FOR PAYMENT OF \$35.00 TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PURCHASE OF THE PLASTIC LOGO TOKENS WHICH ARE PRESENTED TO EACH MEMBER ATTENDING THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION.

VICE-PRESIDENT C. F. COLLEY ANNOUNCED THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO HOLD THE SPRING 1983 MEETING AT THE SHERATON INN, BLUEFIELD, W. VA., ON APRIL 29 - 30, 1983. THE CHANGE IN DATES IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT AT THE HOTEL. IT WAS NOTED THAT TENTATIVE PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO HOLD THE FALL 1983 MEETING AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE AND THE SPRING 1984 MEETING AT THE NEW HOLIDAY INN IN OAK HILL - FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA.

THERE BEING NO ADDITIONAL BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

W. E. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

WALTER CALDWELL, SECRETARY

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THE SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1982, AT 1:30 P.M., AT THE RAMADA INN, MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY. PRESIDENT BILL WILLIAMS ASCERTAINED THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT \$157.60 COMMISSION WAS MADE ON THE AUCTION ON FRIDAY EVENING. THIS WILL BE USED FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE CONVENTION WITH THE BALANCE TO THE GENERAL TREASURY.

PRESIENT BILL PRESENTED SPECIAL GIFTS AND RECOGNITION TO CLYDE KNOX, 662 N. BISHOP ST., MADISONVILLE FOR BEING MEMBER NO. 1000 IN NSCA. HE NOTED THAT SINCE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IS 425, AN AVERAGE NON-RENEWAL OF 40 WAS NOT BAD.

SPECIAL AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO MARK BALLARD OF ILLINOIS FOR WINNING THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST AND PAUL JENSEN FOR HAVING THE BEST ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN SCRIP TALK. THE AWARDS WERE HAND MADE CLOCKS BY SCRIPTOR TOOTS BOYETT OF FLORIDA AND FEATURED PICTURES OF COAL LAMPS AND LUMPS OF COAL IN ADDITION TO AN ENGRAVED PLAQUE ALL MOUNTED ON CYPRESS WOOD.

PRESIDENT BILL REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE NEW EDITION OF THE EDKINS CATALOG NOTING THAT 236 PAGES OF APPROXIMATELY 400 IN VOLUME ONE WERE READY FOR THE PRINTER.

VICE-PRESIDENT COLLEY ANNOUNCED THE SPRING 1983 MEETING FOR THE SHERATON INN, BLUEFIELD, W. VA., ON APRIL 29 - 30, 1982.

IT WAS NOTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 75 HAD REGISTERED FOR THE MADISONVILLE MEETING AND THAT CLAUDE AND MARY TRAVIS HAD BEEN HOSTS FOR THE EVENT. TOO, SPECIAL THANKS WAS PRESENTED TO MARK EASTIN, JR., RETIRED PRESIDENT OF THE WEST KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY, MADISONVILLE, FOR ATTENDING AND PRESENTING INTERESTING REMARKS ON HIS CAREER.

THANKS WAS NOTED FOR TOM HITT OF OHIO WHO DONATED AN ORIGINAL COPY OF THE CALDWELL BOOK ON COAL SCRIP TO NSCA AND WHICH REALIZED \$28.00 IN THE AUCTION. TOO, CINDY GRELLMAN OF CALIFORNIA DONATED A TOKEN FOR SALE IN THE AUCTION.

FOLLOWING THE BUSINESS MEETING, R. R. TIPPY PRESENTED AN INTERESTING SLIDE PROGRAM ON COAL SCRIP AND RELATED COLLECTIBLES. HE NOTED THAT IT WAS TO BE PRESENTED TO SEVERAL GROUPS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS WHO WANTED A VISUAL PRESENTATION PROGRAM FOR USE WITH ORGANIZATIONS WANTING TO HAVE A SPECIAL PROGRAM.

THERE BEING NO ADDITIONAL BUSINESS; THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

W. E. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

WALTER CALDWELL, SECRETARY

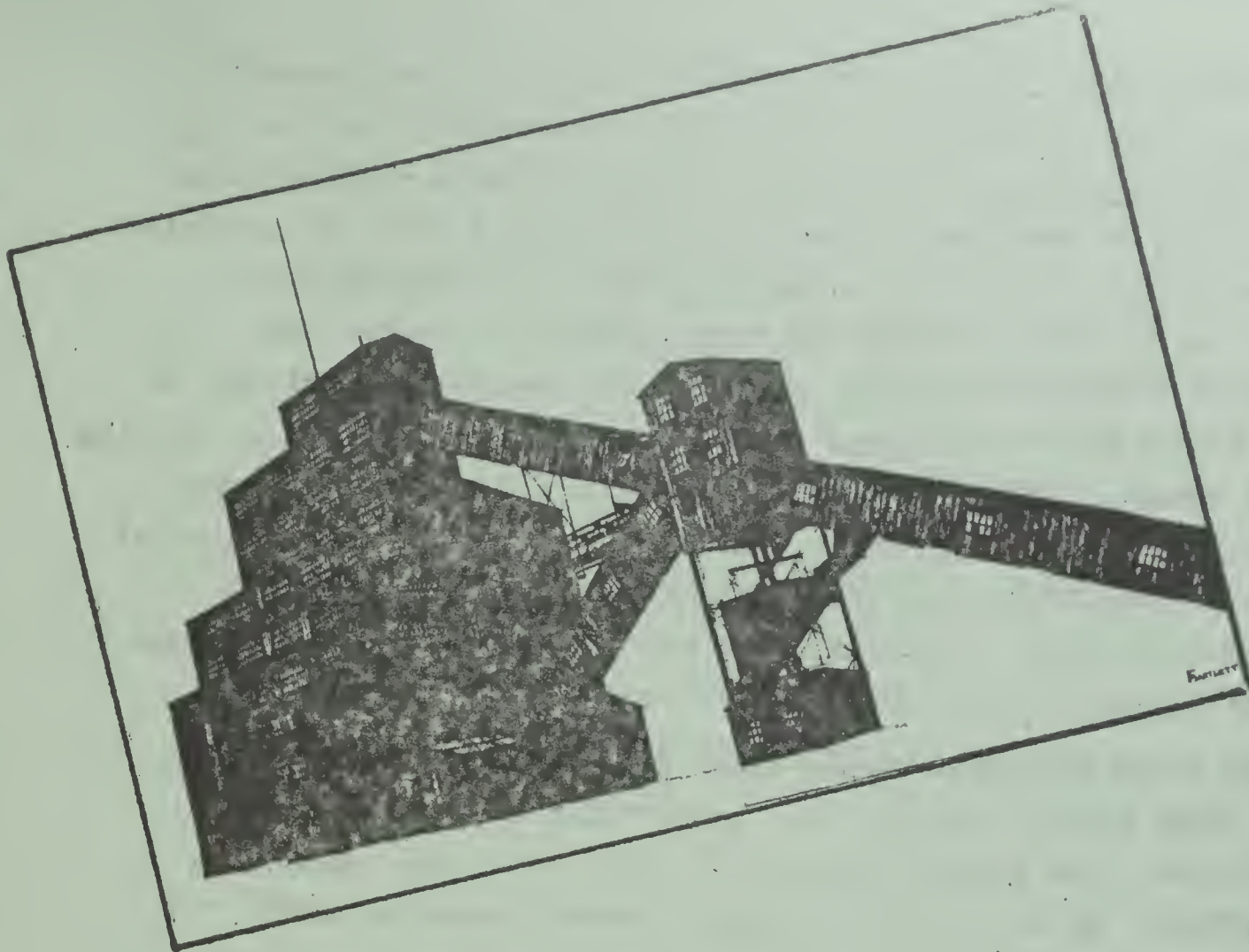
NOMINATIONS WANTED FOR FRED LANGE OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

The Fred Lange Outstanding Member Award is given to a person who has been a member of NSCA for at least ten years and who has made significant contributions to the growth, development and/or continuing operation of NSCA. It was developed and instituted on the event of our 10th anniversary to commemorate the outstanding contributions made by Fred Lange during his life time as a scrip collector.

Although the initial presentation of dual awards to Don Edkins and to Walter Caldwell was made at the 1982 meeting, it is the intent of the committee to make only one presentation each year, if a qualified recipient is found.

YOU are invited to nominate a candidate for the 1983 award. Your nomination should include the reasons why you believe your nominee should be selected as the winner of this prestigious award. While we would prefer that all nominations be in writing, the President, as chairman of the selection committee will accept verbal nominations.

If you know of a member who deserves this award, send his or her name to:
Bill Williams, P. O. Box 3015, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830 as soon as possible.



COAL MINE POSTCARDS

By Paul W. Jensen

I believe it is not an overstatement to say "Coal Mine Postcard Collecting is a complete hobby." Various motives lie behind the reasons (sentimental, historical, artistic, financial, travel, and etc.) which injected an incurable virus in my mind, a contagious virus of love and devotion which addicted me to coal mine postcards.

Whatever motives or reasons there may be, the deltiologist in his search for coal mine cards learns not only the technical side of the hobby, but also gains intentionally or unconsciously, a tremendous amount of general knowledge about facts and events of which he was previously unaware. Coal mine postcard collecting is like touring the old coal mining areas of the U.S. It gives me a thrill every time I find a photo of a mine that I have had a scrip token.

A postcard collector is a Deltiologist...the hobby of collecting postcards is Deltiology. It is the third largest hobby group in the U.S.

I would like to give you a little history and general information on postcards in general. According to the U.S. Postal Card Catalog, the world's first private mailing card was actually a postcard, designed to be used with an adhesive postage stamp. This was issued in 1861 in Philadelphia. Austria is called the home of the postcard...where the government issued the first government postals on October 1, 1869. Early sales of these cards were at the rate of a million cards a month. Other countries quickly followed the example of Austria and in May, 1873, the U.S. issued its first postal cards. During this period, for the most part, they were merely advertising pieces and it was not until 1893 that the first official picture postcards were issued.

The Card salesman would come into town, contact the local drug store and write an order for a rack of local view cards...He would then stand out front and take some photographs up and down the main street together with anything else of special interest such as the local coal mine. These photographs would be sent to the home office where the proper wording was added and then forwarded to Germany for the actual printing. The next season a competitor might come to town and instead of taking new pictures, he would use the old postcards with some minor changes such as removing a telegraph pole from the picture. A classic example shows the poles gone but the shadows still remain. This accounts for the variety in a few cards.

A Quick History of the Picture Postcard:

Pioneer Era (1893-1898) Most pioneer cards began with the cards placed on sale at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, May, 1893. Any post card before 1900 is rare and demands a good price.

Private Mailing Cards (1898-1901) Private printers were granted permission to publish and sell cards, May 19, 1898. Cards bore the inscription "Private Mailing Card, authorized by Act of Congress, May 19, 1898." As this was used only for about three years, these cards are fairly rare and bring premium price.

Post Card Era (1901-1907) The U.S. granted the use of the words Post Card to be printed on the privately printed cards on December 24, 1901. These were undivided backs with only the name and address permitted on the backs. Millions of cards were issued during this period including a large variety of coal mine cards. They demand a premium above the value of later cards.

Divided Back Era (1907-1915) The U.S. first permitted the printing of divided back post cards on March 1, 1907. Europe, mainly Germany, supplied most of the cards used in the U.S. Cards from the beginning of the post card through 1915 are the true collectors' cards that are high in demand.

White Border Era (1915-1930) Most cards of this era are printed in the U.S. but mainly of poor quality. Most cards had a white border.

Linen Era (1930-1939) Improved technique and a high rag content card plus a cheap gaudy paint on the penny postcard of the thirties.

Photochrome Era (1939 to Present)

While pre-1915 cards are the ones most collectors are looking for, later cards featuring coal mines are all sought after.

Importance of the Address Side:

When looking at postcards be sure to inspect the address side of them. Sometimes the stamp, cancel, message, signature, etc., can be of more value than the picture side.

Autographs and Famous People: Watch for signatures of famous people as they may carry interesting messages.

Cancels in Color: Postage stamps are supposed to be cancelled in black ink. There are collectors seeking cancels in red, brown, blue and green.

Christmas Seals: Beginning in 1907, these seals appeared on U.S. postcards along with the regular postage stamp. If the seal is "tied-in" with the cancel (cancel must touch the seal), it is worth more to a collector of seals.

Discontinued Post Office: They are from post offices that no longer exist. The longer the post office has been closed usually indicates value.

Flag Cancels: The most common flag cancel has the stars in 5 rows. Not near as common are the ones with the stars in an oval, known as an 'Ovate' flag cancel.

First Day of Issue Stamps: Since 1929 the post office has been cancelling stamps at First Day post offices with the words "First Day of Issue" in the cancelling device. There are cash rewards for pre-1929 cancels with a First Day of issue date.

RFD Cancels: Cards with R.F.D. in the cancel were cancelled by the route postman when he picked up the mail at rural post boxes. The initials stand for Rural Free Delivery. The ones cancelled by the mailman's signature or initials are called "manuscript" cancels.

RPD Cancels: Cards cancelled on trains have initials R.P.D. (Railway Post Office) are sought by collectors. These cancels are not used today. The smaller the railroad dictates the value of these cancels.

Town Name Cancels: Since the Postal service has stopped using town names on cancel devices, it is certain that sharp, full, clear town cancels will increase in value with time. The smaller towns will be sought on these cancels. If you are, or expect to get into postcard collecting, remember to check the stamp, cancel, message, and signatures on all old postcards.

As for pricing cards, it would take too much space to properly cover this subject. Most coal mine cards sell from \$3.00 to \$6.00 in the 1901-1907 era. In the 1907-1915 era they usually run \$2.00 to \$5.00. In the 1915-1930 era they usually run \$1.00 to \$4.00 and the linen cards (1930-1939) are usually \$1.00 to \$2.00. Photochrome cards are usually \$1.00 to \$4.00. Condition of the card has quite a bit to do with the price. There are a few coal mine cards that bring premium prices such as the Raphael Tuck's (published by appointment of the King and Queen of England in Saxony) which sell from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Also, child labor cards showing children who were sent into the mines as coal-pickers, women who worked in the mine, labor problems, and mine disaster cards bring higher prices.

Coal mine postcards have been almost completely immune from speculation. Nearly all purchases are made by serious collectors who know what they want, recognize rarity when they see it, and believe as I do that postcard collecting is in its infancy-and that the field of coal mine postcard collecting is just beginning. The undisputable fact is that by comparison to other collecting fields, rare postcards are absurdly cheap. If you collect cards for a few months, you know that you can buy great rarities in the coal postcard field-cards of which a few dozen or less are known to exist-for just a few dollars in many instances. And for the price paid, there is certainly a lot of enjoyment to be had for a small amount of money.

The best sources for finding cards are postcard shows, postcard dealers, flea markets, antique shops, postcard clubs, trading with other collectors, and numerous monthly postcard publications that all have bid sales.

After collecting coal scrip tokens for many years, I added other coal mine collectibles such as postcards, old stock certificates, bonds, paper scrip, miscellaneous paper items, and scatter tags(advertising discs). In my first year of collecting coal mine postcards, I have found over 1,000 different cards from most coal states. Much of the history of American coal mines can be found on these old postcards. I have pictures of hundreds of mines, both exterior and inside the mines. Pictures of the earliest hand tools, mining equipment, miners lamps, steam engines, old cars and trucks, mule and horse facilities, hospital facilities(both in and out of the mines), mine cave-ins, disasters, fires, child and women laborers, views of pay days with the old fashion clothes, coke ovens, many interesting interior views showing the various methods of mining coal and many others too numerous to mention. I have enjoyed buying, trading, and selling these cards which are the history of coal mining in pictures.

Anyone who has any questions on collecting coal mine postcards send me a S.A.S.E. and I will do my best to answer your questions and try to help you.

Good luck in the pursuit of your present hobbies.

Paul w. Jensen

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At the TAMS Board meeting in Boston on 18 August 1982 it was decided that I, on behalf of the Society, should contact each of you by letter and advise of the status of the Journal.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

PAUL KOPPENHAVER
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At this writing two issues of the Journal are late. This is the result of a combination of factors. First, earlier this year we appointed a new editor, Mary Jane Michael Joyal. Mary Jane is a professional journalist and the Board is convinced that she will provide us with a quality publication. Until very recently she was faced with a variety of problems, principally in production, which we now believe have been resolved.

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Second, the quantity of articles submitted by members for publication has been substantially less than we need to publish an interesting journal. A major article just became available, thus insuring sufficient material for the June issue. For the August issue we have received permission from an author and a publisher to reprint a major article that appeared elsewhere several years ago. This will bring us current.

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What about the October issue? We expect to publish this on time and thereafter remain on schedule. However, we are asking you, our members, for help. We need articles, both long and short. If you have an article ready or nearly ready for publication we need it now. If you have raw research material that would make an interesting article, have you considered sharing that knowledge with others? Those of you that have never written material for publication, as well as those that have had articles previously published, are urged to contribute.

Second Vice President David Schenkman and Governor Paul Cunningham will be working closely with the editor. They will share some of the workload that previously was her sole responsibility. As your president I will be in frequent contact with Mary Jane, David and Paul to insure that we remain on schedule.

We are confident that our scheduling problems will soon be behind us. We apologize for the delays and any inconvenience they may have caused. In the years to come we hope that you will be pleased with our performance. We sincerely urge you to communicate your thoughts on the Journal or other TAMS matters to us. We are here to serve you and our Society.

Sincerely,

Hal V. Dunn
President

SEPT. 1980

FREE ADS

Free Ads are available to members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines. Deadline for ads is 10 days prior to the closing date of the mail auction sale in the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the next issue. No Ads will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid Ads should be sent directly to SCRIP TALK Editor Walt Caldwell and NOT the Free Ad Editor. SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: Steve Ratliff, Free Ad Editor, P.O. Box 132, Milton, Florida 32570-0132.

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WANTED: Following N. Dakota: Garrison 1091's; Zap 3127's, all unlisted (e.g., Minot); also Velva 2891 A10 & B5. Also want BurMin Bulletin 227, "Flame Safety Lamps," by Paul, Hlsley, and Gleim. DICK SEARS, 163 VICTORIA CT., GRAND FORKS, ND 58201

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ABC WILL TRADE to Nile Miners Hard Shell Caps Low Vain, trade for carbide Lites Cap Boxes, Flasks or sell for \$75.00. Will consider safety Lites, no Kolar. AB COLEMAN, BOX 69, KILSYTH, WV 25859

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VIRGINIA SCRIP 291, 691, 1389, 2203, & 2205. Will sell or trade VA 333, 2495; WV 3061, 2753; KY 309, 705, 1499. ALSO, will trade or sell Canadian transportation and Milk Tokens. JAMES E. GILLEY, 417 ELIZABETH LAKE DR., HAMPTON, VA. 23669

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WANTED - 1 cent Coal Scrip for my collection. Send me your duplicate list with prices. PAGE MANN, 484 CATESBY LANE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA. 23185

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I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL NSCA MEMBERS who voted for me for TAMS Board of Governors! I hope, as a 10 year "scriptor", to work with Walt and other members. I applaud TAMS backing the second Edkins work. JOE SCHMIDT, 411 HILL, DUNDEE, IL 60118

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WANTED: WV 203 FRYE COAL CO., WV 729 The Campbell's Creek Coal Co., WV 2327 Quincy Coal Co. Will Buy or Trade WV 1315G-25 UL. ROGER B. SLUSHER, 3405 W. 2ND AVE., BELLE, WV 25015

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CATALOG OF COAL COMPANY SCRIP, Edkins. The standard reference, hardbound, 460 pages, with \$2.00 discount coupon. Only \$25.00 postpaid. RICH HARTZOG, POB 4143, ROCKFORD, IL 61110

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WANTED - TOKEN AND PAPER SCRIP dealing with mining, banking or any other commercial activity from California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Alaska and Hawaii. Also, need checks stocks and bonds from these states. Describe and price. JOHN HELEVA, P.O. BOX 375, FAIR OAKS, CA 95628

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BEAUTIFUL AND COLORFUL United States Government Revenue Certificates over a Hundred Years Old, printed between 1873 - 1885. Yes they are Gorgeous. Have 15 different at \$2.75 each. FRANK SPRINKLE, 304 BARBEE BLVD., YAUPON BEACH, SOUTHPORT, NC 28461

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U.S. PROOF AND MINT SET. Two tokens 50 cents plus SASE. FRANK SIWIEC, 152 MT. BETHEL ROAD, WARREN, NJ 07060

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VA. SCRIP WANTED: VA149 Robert Fleming & Co., VA167 Bartlick Mining Corp., VA263C-50b, VA291 Blackwood C&C.Co., VA319 Boissevain Supply Co., VA575 Price Bros., VA581 Banner Fuel Corp., VA691 Banner Fuel Corp., VA819 Wise Coal & Coke, VA1118 Peerless Coal Corp. VA1345 Honaker Lumber Co. DARRELL CROTTY, BOX 175, KEGLEY, WV 24731

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GEORGIA TOKENS AND MEDALS WANTED. Will buy or trade. Also interested in Orco tokens with good luck "swastika" punch. R.W. COLBERT, 4156 LIVSEY ROAD, TUCKER, GA. 30084

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UTAH TOKENS WANTED: I need Utah 507B5, B10, C10, C25, C50, C100, D10; 2721 A10, MX1, MX4, MX5, MX6 and Colo. 2615A-10. Who can help me? Describe and price. Some trades available. Thank you. RON DOWNING, BOX 1064, WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033

FREE ADS

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WHERE IS YOUR FREE AD??? The only cost to members is 13 cents for a post card!!! Run an ad for that piece that you want so badly and can not find or run a general ad so that you can correspond and trade with fellow collectors. You will be surprised with the results of an ad, send me one today, be sure to include your phone number in your ad so that fellow scriptors can call and arrange those trades. STEVE RATLIFF, FREE AD EDITOR, P.O. BOX 132, MILTON, FL 32570-0132
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WANTED: TOBACCO TAGS with a coal mine or railroad theme. I'll purchase same, or offer other tobacco tags and coal tokens in trade. AL ZAIKA, P.O. BOX 65, BELLMAR, NJ 08031
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COAL MINE PAPER COLLECTIBLES WANTED: I need paper scrip, postcards, stock certificates, bonds, scatter tags, and misc. paper items... Buying - Selling - Trading. PAUL JENSEN, 2472 ORCHID LANE, VILLA HILLS, KY. 41017
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BAWDY HOUSE MEDAL. Fran's Star Ranch, Beatty, Nevada. Presented to favored customers. Only \$7.86 or trade for 10 different coal or lumber tokens. WILLIGES, BOX 445, WHEATLAND, CA 95692
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SEND SASE and I'll send you 1 Brass Mine Car Check ** FREE ** HAROLD A. LEE #30, 112 WILSON AVE., MORGANTOWN, WV 26505
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WANTED: PICTURES OR COPIES OF PICTURES of any buildings in Hazy or Edwight - company stores, tipples, doctor's offices, churches, etc. Will pay any expenses incurred in copying or mailing. RICHARD A. BRADFORD, BOX 64, SUNDIAL, WV 25189
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IS YOUR LIBRARY UP TO DATE?? "Virginia Tokens", by Schenkman is available for \$27.00 postpaid. V.N.A., ELVIN B. MILLER, DEPT. EM, P.O. BOX 353, HAMPTON, VA 23669
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NEVADA WANTED: Would like to purchase any tokens or financial paper from Nevada, particularly mining company tokens or paper scrip. Also want photos, stocks, checks, or any other Nevada banking or mining related items. Please describe and price. DOUGLAS B. McDONALD, P.O. BOX 348, SILVER SPRINGS, NV 89429
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"THE PROGRESSIVE MINER", 1923-1928, union magazine of West Kentucky Coal. \$3.00 each or trade. Also Kentucky coal stocks for sale or trade. Some scrip. I will trade for any WV scrip. Make your own deal. J.D. SEBO, 608 BESHEAR CT., LEXINGTON, KY 40502
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FOR SALE TWO 1982 NEBRASKA BOOKS - "Trade Token Town Rarity Listing" - \$5.00 and "3,400 Place Names" - \$7.50, postpaid. GEORGE HOSEK, 7411 IDLEDALE, OMAHA, NE 68112
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TRADE FOR ANYTHING ALABAMA I NEED - 6 different South Whitley, Indiana Tokens, R.L. Wolfe and Lancaster's Recreation. SPENCER A. H2Cs, 512 COFFEY STREET, MOULTON, AL 35650
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I WOULD LIKE TO BUY OR TRADE FOR a pc. or set of Unlisted Elkridge Coal & Coke Co., Elkridge, WV or North Fork, WV (in Dodrill); a pc. of McDowell Coal & Coke Co. (UL in Dodrill); a pc. of paper Arlington (UL in Dodrill); a pc. of paper U.S. Steel, Gary, WV; a pc. of Eureka of Eckman 875. BASIL MAXWELL BOX 18 McNUTT AVE., PRINCETON, WV 24740
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WANTED: H.E. HARMAN COAL CORPORATION, Harman, Virginia, Hopeful Coal Company, Grundy, Virginia and Mary Helen Coal Corporation, Coalgood, Kentucky \$20.00 piece. STEVE RATLIFF, P.O. BOX 132, MILTON, FL 32570-0132
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ALABAMA TOKENS WANTED. Buy or trade. I have Central Illinois Dog Licence. Tags for trade for Springfield, Ill., Green River Whiskey, or George Washington Bicentennial material (1932). ELIJAH SINGLEY, 2301 NOBLE AVE., SPRINGFIELD, ILL. 62704
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FREE ADS

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 FREE R.R. DATE NAIL. Will send a free sample of a railroad date nail to any NSCA member requesting one. No SAE necessary. Also will trade 3 or more different nails for each piece of Coal Scrip you will send in trade depending on the scrip rarity. Will also attempt to send the railroad asked for, if possible. JOHN M. HOFFMANN, 624 LONDONDERRY DR., FINDLAY, OH 45840

2X2 COIN FRAMES - \$1.25 PER 100 PPD. 7 sizes, 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, \$1 and Anthoney \$1. State size wanted. JAMES MILLER, MILLER COIN & CRAFT, SOUTHSIDE SHOPPING CENTER, BRISTOL, TN 37620

FOR SALE - 5 - Iron Sticking Tommy's \$100.00 each; 1 - Wire Sticking Tommy \$75.00; and 4 - No. 6 Hercules Blasting Cap Tins \$15.00 each. WILLIAM R. SEVIER, BOX 302, SOMERVILLE, IND. 47683 PHONE 812/795-2532

ANOTHER "GOODIE" FROM ED JAMES: 25 cent Al. Chips Pool Room and 10 cent Al. Chips Place. Mr. Chips has left us and an antique shop occupies the property located at New Point, Indiana. An R-7 for BOTH tokens or an R-6 for one. I will adjust \$4.00 to those who send me 2 R-7s. Now-come and get E'm. There are 21 of each. ED JAMES, 501 41ST. STREET, CHARLESTON, WV 25304

SHARON 2571 - WYATT COAL COMPANY, SHARON, WV - 1-A-Sq., Unlisted, F-5 - 10 - 1945 - Unlisted - D-25 - D-50 - 1939 - Unlisted. All Uncirculated. Sell for \$35.00 plus \$2.00 postage and insurance. Have 2 sets to sell. HAROLD K. SMITH, P.O. BOX 36, SHARON, WV 25182

FOR SALE: PAMX14 GOOD FOR/SALEM/1/EXPLODER; PAMX15 GOOD FOR/SALEM/1/STICK POWDER. Both listed as R-4 but may be R-3 by now. Prices vary with condition: \$4.00/3.50/3.00. LARRY NUELLE, 315 LANNY DR., WINCHESTER, VA. 22601



REMINDER!

YOUR 1983 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE !!

Please send your \$5.00 by return mail !! An envelope is enclosed for your convenience !! Remember: we cannot continue to send the bulletin unless your dues are paid !! (Note: Those members who joined NSCA after July 1, 1982 will NOT owe dues until December 31, 1983. You will not find an envelope enclosed !)

Save wear and tear on your Secretary !! Pay your 1983 dues upon receipt of this notice !! Additional reminders cost time and money !!
 Your Mail Auction Sale bids can be enclosed in the same envelope !!

SCRIPTORIAL

BY: DARRELL CROTTY, KEGLEY, WEST VA.

I would like to comment on the articles that have recently appeared in SCRIP TALK in regard to the tokens from AJAX COAL COMPANY, FAYETTE, W. VA. This company would serve as a fitting example for the following comments:

THE AJAX COAL COMPANY TOKENS FROM FAYETTE, WEST VA. HAVE BEEN IN COLLECTOR HANDS POSSIBLY FOR SEVERAL YEARS... YET, NOT ONE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO EDITOR DON EDKINS SO THAT THEY COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE EDKINS CATALOG OF COAL COMPANY STORE SCRIP !!

THIS RAISES A QUESTION THAT WE SHOULD ALL BE CONCERNED ABOUT !! HOW MANY MORE TOKENS ARE IN THE HANDS OF OUR MEMBERS THAT ARE NOT ONLY UNLISTED PIECES BUT ARE ALSO UNLISTED COMPANIES AND UNLISTED LOCATIONS !!

IF WE ARE TO HAVE A COMPLETE "EDKINS CATALOG" IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL MEMBERS TO GET THEM LISTED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE CATALOG. THIS WILL MAKE THE NEW EDITION AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE AND ALL COLLECTORS WILL KNOW THAT THE PARTICULAR ITEMS DO EXIST !! TOO, YOU MIGHT GET LUCKY AND FIND SOME OF THEM AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CHECK THEM OUT IN YOUR COAL TOKEN CATALOG !!

TOO MANY COLLECTORS ASSUME THAT AS LONG AS THEIR RARE (?) PIECE OF SCRIP IS NOT LISTED IN THE CATALOG IT WILL REMAIN A RARE TOKEN THAT WILL BRING A HIGH PRICE !! BUT, IF THEY MAKE A FOIL OF IT FOR THE CATALOG, IT WILL BE LISTED AT A POSSIBLE MUCH LOWER RARITY AND THEY WILL LOSE MUCH POTENTIAL PROFIT FROM ITS SALE.. THIS IS NOT GOOD JUDGEMENT !! WHEN A TOKEN OR FOIL IS PRESENTED TO DON AND ONLY ONE PIECE IS EVER PRESENTED, IT MOST CERTAINLY WILL BE RATED AS AN R-10 TOKEN WORTHY OF WHATEVER THE BUYER IS WILLING TO PAY AND THE SELLER TO ACCEPT FOR IT. HOWEVER, IF SEVERAL OF THE SAME ITEMS SHOW UP FOR CATALOGING THERE IS NO WAY THAT YOUR RARE (?) TOKEN CAN BE LISTED AS AN R-10.. THIS IS AS FAIR AND HONEST AS IT CAN BE !! IT IS, OF COURSE, POSSIBLE THAT THE SAME "ONLY ONE" TOKEN CHANGES HANDS SEVERAL TIMES AND EACH NEW BUYER SENDS IT IN FOR LISTING. THIS WOULD MAKE IT APPEAR THAT MORE THAN ONE OF THE ITEMS EXISTS BUT ACTUALLY IS THE SAME TOKEN THAT HAS CHANGED HANDS SEVERAL TIMES.. BY SUBMITTING THE ACTUAL TOKEN OR A FOIL FOR LISTING THE EDITOR IS ABLE TO NOTE THE PARTICULAR MARKS ON THE TOKEN AND CAN BE MADE AWARE THAT HE IS SEEING THE SAME TOKEN FOR A SECOND, THIRD OR FOURTH TIME...

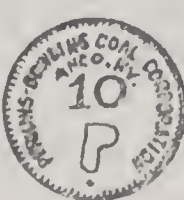
THE FACT THAT YOU OWN A TOKEN THAT IS NOT LISTED IN THE CATALOG DOES NOT MAKE IT AN AUTOMATIC RARITY TEN TOKEN !! MANY OF OUR MEMBERS TODAY ARE USING THIS AS A BASIS FOR RATING THEIR TOKENS. ACTUALLY MANY OF THEM ARE LOW RARITY TOKENS BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CATALOG EDITOR..

SINCE THE ORIGINAL CATALOG WAS PUBLISHED IN 1977, I HAVE SENT DON HUNDREDS OF FOILS. MANY WERE UNLISTED BUT MANY WERE SIMPLY OF A DIFFERENT METAL THAN LISTED OR OF A DIFFERENT SHAPE OR OF A DIFFERENT SIZE THAN PRESENTLY LISTED IN THE CATALOG. ANYTHING THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT SHOWN IN THE BOOK I LET DON KNOW SO THAT THE NEW CATALOG CAN BE AS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE.

I WILL GET GREAT SATISFACTION FROM CHECKING THE NEW EDITION AND FIND SEVERAL OF MY TOKENS LISTED AS TRUE R-10 TOKENS. I WILL GET SATISFACTION ALSO FROM KNOWING THAT JUST BECAUSE A TOKEN I FIND IS NOT IN THE BOOK, I WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY ASSUME THAT IT IS AN R-10 GOODIE !!

REMEMBER, TOKEN COLLECTING IS JUST A HOBBY. ONE THAT I GET GREAT ENJOYMENT FROM AND ONE THAT I GET PLEASURE IN SHARING WITH OTHERS. THE ONLY WAY THAT IT WILL REMAIN A GREAT HOBBY IS FOR ALL MEMBERS TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH EACH OTHER.. IT BENEFITS NO ONE TO KEEP A TOKEN HIDDEN IN HIS COLLECTION AND OUT OF THE BOOK !!

LET'S SHARE OUR KNOWLEDGE !! MAKE A FOIL OR SEND THAT TOKEN TODAY TO EDITOR DON EDKINS SO THAT IT CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW EDITION. TIME IS SHORT - THE BOOK IS NOW BEING PREPARED FOR THE PRINTERS !! THANKS !!



COLONEL CALDWELL'S

MAIL AUCTION SALE

SALE NUMBER: 83

CLOSING DATE:

DECEMBER 10, 1982

MINIMUM BID EACH TOKEN
IS: \$1.00 - ON TIE
BIDS, EARLIEST POSTMARK
IS AWARDED THE LOT - WE
RESERVE THE RIGHT TO
WITHDRAW ANY LOTS - A
MAIL AUCTION SALE IS NOT
AN APPROVAL SERVICE !!
LOTS CANNOT BE RETURNED
WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL !!

NOTICE

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WHAT IS THE ANSWER ?? BIDS IN THE LAST FEW SALES HAVE NOT
PRODUCED RESULTS THAT WILL EQUAL THE COST OF THE BULLETIN !!
YOUR EDITOR CANNOT CONTINUE TO BEAR THE COSTS OF POSTAGE -
PAPER - ENVELOPES - STENCILS - OFFICE HELP, ETC. SOMETHING
MUST BE DONE !! DO WE INCREASE DUES TO COVER ALL COSTS OR
CAN WE GET ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM MORE BIDDERS ?? Y O U
HAVE THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION !!

LOT NUMBER:

1. Picayune, MS - The C & R Stores, Inc. - unlisted town - \$1 brass - unk mfg - lumber
2. Gideon, MO - The Gideon Anderson Lbr. & Merc. Co. - MO862 UL - A5 - alum - wear
3. Fayetteville, NC - G.C.Graves and Son, -unlisted town - \$1 alum - Quints mint?
4. Dee, OR - Oregon Lumber Co., OR302A5; A10; A25 (3 pcs) - alum - unk mfg
5. Kerry, OR - K.P.T. (Timber) Co. Milt Staysa - OR614A10 (R8) - horseshoe pict - br
6. Doucette, TX - (Thompson Brothers) - TX972C25; C50 - alum - unk mfg -
7. Trinity, TX - (Thompson Brothers) - TX3470A100 - serially numb - alum - unk mfg

(NOTE: Trantow catalog numbers used on lumber listings! Edkins catalog numbers
show on coal tokens listed! UL indicates not listed in catalog !!)

8. Grapeland, TX - Geo. W. Shaver TX1420A5 and A25 (R7's) - alum - unk mfg- fine
9. Avinger, TX - Caton Lumber Co. - TX166B5 - br - unk mfg
10. (Honaker, VA) - The Honaker Lumber Co. - VA1520A25 - br - unk mfg
11. Carlisle, WA - Copalis Lumber Co. - WA168A50 - alum - unk mfg - avg
12. Doty, WA - Doty Lumber & Shingle Co. - WA3225B - brass - octogan - unk mfg -
13. Onalaska, WA - Carlisle Lumber Co. - WA908A25 - br - unk mfg -
14. Bergoo, WV - Pardee & Curtin Lbr. Co. - WV186B1 - (R7) - needs cleaning - ISC2 mfg
15. (Fenwick, WV) - Ely-Thomas Lumber Co. - WV744A5; A10; A25 (3 pcs) - alum - AU cond
16. Herndon, WV - Guyan Lumber Co. - WV1004B1 - br - O1 mfg - avg
17. (Quinnimont, WV) - M.E.Crisp Lumber Co. Inc. - WV1780A1 - alum - unk mfg -
18. Weston, WV - Davis Lumber Co. - WV2304A10; A50 (2 pcs) - ISC2 -
19. Dawes, WV - Dawes Mercantile Co. - (C/s Albert Lbr Co) - UL town - 25¢ - br - unk mfg
20. Milton, WV - Holley Brothers - UL \$1 - alum - unk mfg - avg - lumber
21. Monongah, WV - F.K.Lowes Meat Market - 1943E10; C25; C50 (3 pcs) - bimetal - Childs mint
22. Rivesville, WV - Joseph Morrone - 2415A1; A25; A50 (3 pcs) - br - unk mfg
23. Glen Rogers, WV - Raleigh Wyoming Mining Co. - 1137C5c; D5; D50 (3 pcs) br - Orco mfg
24. E.C. & C. Co. - G/F 1 cap - UL exploder - alum - blank rev - unk mfg
25. Buchannon, WV - HA & OL Casto (C/s Pecks Run Coal) - UL 1¢ br - O3 mfg
26. (Amigo WV) Amigo Smokeless Coal Co. - 83F5b - br - ISC2 - fine
27. Dartmont, WV - The Orlandi Coal Co. - 733C100 - alum - unk mfg - nick & dent
28. (Elkhorn, WV) Crozer Coal & Coke Co. - 899F10b - (not listed in br) - ICS mfg

*** COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NUMBER 83 -- CLOSING DATE: DECEMBER 10, 1982 ***

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| 29. (Fireco, WV) Douglas Coal Co. 1021A100 | 30. Douglas Coal Co. 1021C100 (coal car pict) |
| 31. (Goodwill WV) Winding Gulf Coll 1151E100 | 32. Hiawatha WV Weyanoke Coal 1315D1 ISC2 |
| 33. Hiawatha WV Weyanoke Coal 1515D100 | 34. Ingram Branch WV Mary Frances UL 10¢ red fib |
| 35. (Killarney WV) Mead Toliver 1513B100 | 36. Puritan Mines WV Puritan Coal 2311A50b (R7) |
| 37. Wendel (WV) Maryland Coal Co. 2973C5 | 38. (Whitesville WV) Blue Star Store 3013H10 |
| 39. Wilsonburg WV Clark Coal 3055A25 bimetal | 40. (Logan WV) Aracoma Coal Co. 1661C100a - |
| (C/sWilx21) | L for last half of pay period - serially nos |

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ANOTHER EXCITING CONSIGNMENT OF COAL AND LUMBER - PLUS OTHER GENERAL TOKENS !!

- 15 41. Neola, WV - Bath Hardwood Lumber Co. - 1, 5, 10, 50, \$1 alum lumber - unk mfg - appears to have been unearthed - owner says all in this condition - marked \$50 set (5 pcs)
42. Terry Alta WV - Offutt & Lakin 5¢ br marked \$15
43. Weston, WV Davis Lumber Co. - 2304A5; A10; A50 (3 pcs) br
- 94 44. Sutton, WV - Brunswick Pool Room - 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ (3 pcs) alum - unk - 912
45. Grafton, WV - H. Kimmel - 2½¢ in trade - brass - octogan - unk mfg - got any 2½¢ tokens?
46. Grafton, WV - Grafton (Elks) Lodge - 50¢ brass - unk mfg - scalloped
47. Pond Creek Coll of H & W RR - 3043K1b - 48. Grafton (Elks) Lodge - 5¢ alum escal 1 unk
49. Grafton (Elks) Lodge - 25¢ br - unk mfg 50. Raven Peerless Co. 1¢ ISC2 br R cut
51. Brady Wv - Edna Gas Coal Co. - 361B5; B10; B100 ctst 5 - (3 pcs)
52. Kanes Creek, WV - Kanes Creek Supply 1473A50 - alum - octogan
53. Maidsville, WV - National Victory Supply Co. - 1747M5 ctst Z - 1747M5 ctst G - and 1747M10 ctst G (indicating use at another mine or location)
54. (Morgantown, WV) - **SET 5¢ thru \$10 - (Seneca Glass Co) - S.G.Co. - each brass token incuse with fancy lettering - each token diff shape - unk mfg
55. Terra Alta, WV - The Peoples Store -10,25,50,\$1 (4 pcs) believe this is co that Tom Hitt has established as lumber company - believe it or not !
56. Clarksburg, WV - Recreation Billiards 10,25,50,\$1 (4 pcs) brass - unk mfg
57. Gassaway, WV - Jacob Frame & Co. - 1¢ thru \$1 (6 pcs) alum- unk mfg **SET
58. Fairmont, WV - Lloyds Cigar Store - 5¢ br - unk mfg -
59. Fairmont, WV - Fred Crumpston Cigar Dealer - 5¢ alum - oct - unk mfg
60. Fairmont, WV - T.A.Deleny - 5¢ alum — 61. Fairmont, WV - J.C.Emrick G/F 10¢ brass
62. Fairmont, WV - Purdys G/F 10¢ alum unk — 63. Fairmont, WV - Arthur C. Martin G/F 5¢ alum
64. Elkins, WV -Starr Hotel G/F 2½¢ in trade 65. Ashland WV Ashland Coal 127A1b -
66. Pond Creek Coll 3043K1a 67. Kempton, WV - Buxton & Landstreet 1489E1
68. Hemphill, WV Kingston Poca 1293H1 69. Omar WV - Peytona Lumber 1618B1
70. Coupon Paper Books - Arnettsville Store Company - Allison Coupon Company - TWO \$1.00 books and TWO \$2.00 books - mint condition !
71. Coupon Paper Book - Boissevain Colliery - (192-) - Rand McNally \$3. book (Patn 1911)
72. Cranberry, WV - Cranberry Fuel Co 685A1 73. Garten, WV - NR & P Stores 1093B1
74. Monongah, WV - F.K.Lowe's bim 1943C10 75. Mullens, WV Mullens Smokeless 2015D1
76. Oakmont, WV - Oakmont Smokeless 2101C100 77. Peach Creek WV Blankenship & M 2191D100
78. Harvey, WV New River 1253D1 ctst D 79. Hugheston WV Kanawha Coals 1365D1a
80. Glen Rogers WV Raleigh Wyoming 1137C1 81. Gordon WV Detroit Mining 1153C1b

NOTE: I trust that you will take the time to check these catalog numbers on lots against your collection! Many, many 'sleepers' are listed in the sales and you could be making valuable additions to your collection for a small bid !!

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| 82. Galloway WV Simpson Creek 1081C1d | 83. Galloway Simpson Creek 1081B5 |
| 84. Gauley Mtn Coal 93N1a and 93N1b | 85. Brady WV Edna Gas 361A25 and 361A50 |
| 86. Ansted WV Croft & Evans Store 93J1 | 87. Columbia WV Consol Coal Co 641A1 |
| 88. Quinnimont WV M.E.Crisp Lbr 1780A1 | 89. ? Caperton & Caperton 1¢ br UL coal ? |
| 90. Wyco WV Wyoming Coals 3101C1a | 91. Slab Fork WV Slab Fork Coal 2603A1 |
| 92. Tunnelton, WV - Sharp's Store - C/s Sigley Coal Col - 2845 UL 5¢ - alum - unk mfg | |
| 93. Oakmont WV Oakmont Smokeless -2101B5; B10; B25; C50; C100 (5 pcs) - **SET | |
| 94. Asco WV Atlantic Smokeless 121A1 | 95. C.B.White 2467A1 - AU - 1S14 mfg |
| 96. Rowlesburg WV H.R.Hollis UL 2457B10 | 97. Maidsville WV Robinson Run Store 1747D100 |
- (c/sThomZ331)

*** COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 83 - CLOSING DATE: DECEMBER 10, 1982 ***

- Four Mile, Ky - Straight Creek Stores Co. - 1055C100 - AU - unk mfg - brass
W. Kenvir, Ky - Black Mountain Corporation - 1499A5 - ICS mfg - damaged
100.Hosman, Ky - Blue Gem Coal Co. - 1351A50 - badly damaged but collectible if you need it!
101.Fonde,Ky-Clear Fork Coal Co. Inc.-1041C1a; B5; B10 (3 pcs)
102.Fox Ridge, Ky- Coleman Mining Co 1057A5 103. Concho WV - Low Volatile Coal 647C5
104.Chevrolet Ky -Crown Coal 541A25 wear 105. Douglas WV-The Douglas Co. UL ISC2 1¢ wm
106.Harlan Ky-Elcomb Coal 1231I25 wear 107. Keith WV Keith Coal Mining 1485E1a
108.Liggett, Ky - Perkins Harlan Coal Co. - 1635A1a; A1b; A5; A10 (4 pcs) fine to AU
.....c/sEGOxx3....

109. Coleanor, AL - Blocton Cahaba - 631A1 - 110. Cawood KY Crummies Creek 511A5; A25
111. Dawson Springs, KY - Dawson Daylight Coal Co. - 753B1 and C1 (got both?)
112. Evarts, Ky - Yokum Creek Coal Co., Inc.- 975H5; H25; H50 (3 pcs)
113. Grays Knob, KY - Wilson Berger Coal Co. - 1167A50; A100; C100 (3 pcs) better check !!
114. Lejunior, KY - Berger Coal 1605F10 and G100 -
115. Townsend Mercantile Co. - Tenn - \$1MM1 - brass - sd - UL - See TAMS #9596
116. Pocahontas,VA - Poca Fuel 2255G1 117. Bartley WV Pond Creek Poca 165D1b
118. Besoco WV -Leconny Smokeless 243C1 119. Coalwood,WV Carter Coal 619E1b; D5;
and D10 (3 pcs) got 'em?
120. Crab Orchard, WV - Lilly & Hornbrook - 683C1; C5; C10; C25 (4 pcs)

NOTE: All tokens listed in sale are good, average collectible coal or lumber tokens!! Do NOT attempt to grade scrip like you would coins! Any major defects on token is listed so bid accordingly!!

121. Lamar, WV - Lamar Colliery 1555A5;A10 122. Logan WV - Herman Grocery 1661G10
123. Mullens, WV Mullens Smokeless 2015D1
124. A GIGANTIC SELECTION OF TOKENS FOR THE BEGINNER OR FOR TRADING - Great variety of towns and states and companies !! Various types of metal - various manufacturers - An ideal way to "get your feet wet" with coal mine scrip !! 56 tokens all with identification labels ready for your collection !! Minimum bid: \$50.00 and sold on a 'money back' guarantee !! You must be pleased or return for refund !!
.....c/sODESxx3.....

125. A SAMPLER of American Coal Co. - showing the various locations and punches...
2219B25; B50; 2232B5b; B10; 690D100a - Crane Creek, Piedmont and Pinnacle
126. Harlan KY - Harlan Collieries 385B5b 127. Seco WV South East Coal 2545B100
128. Beckley WV General Dept189UL1¢ 04'48 c/sFOXx3

129. Beckley, WV - Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine - **SET 1¢ thru \$1 - MX54 catalog - Reverse dies ISC2 - AU cond - sold at mine and no longer available !! A nice set at your bid price !
130. Eccles WV - Crab Orchard Improvement MX7 -G/F One Exploder
131. I.C.C.C. (Island Creek Coal Co.) - Explosive Check - MX15a and MX 15b (2 pcs)
132. Pageton, WV - Page Coal & Coke Co. MX23 - 1 Exploder
133. Maple Run PA Maple Store Co 1783A500 134. Cargile AR Loutre Lumber Co 260A200
135. Fonde KY Cleark Fork Coal 1041B100 136. Elys, KY Harlan Knox Coal 923A100b
137. Powhatan, AL Franklin Coal 2271B5c 138. Kitts KY Clover Fork Coal 1535B25
***** c/sBLAKc3c.....
139. Birmingham AL Black Diamond 277A25 140. Stone KY Tierney Mining 2677E10
141. Cameo WV Cameo Splint 443B5 142. Henlawson WV Merrill Stores 1295G5
143. Ingram Branch WV Mary Frances 1399I100 144. Landgraff RealtyStore 1559H5
145. Mallory WV Clean Eagle Coal 1759H5 146. Pinnacle American Coal WV2232B5b
147. Scarbro New River Co. 2531F5 148. Tams Gulf Smokeless Coal 275310¢ wm 02
*****c/sMANDe3*****

NOTE: WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR QUALITY MATERIAL FOR FUTURE AUCTION SALES !! WILL BUY OR WILL TAKE ON CONSIGNMENT !! IF YOU CONSIGN AND IT DOES NOT SELL AT YOUR SPECIFIED MINIMUM BID PRICES, MATERIAL WILL BE RETURNED - NO CHARGE FOR LISTING !! NORMAL 20% COMMISSION ON ALL SOLD ITEMS !!

 *** COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 83 ++ CLOSING DATE: DECEMBER 10, 1982 ***

- 149. Amherstdale, WV - Guyan Eagle Stores - 81U1; Y5, Y10, Y25, U50, Y100a (6 pcs)
- 150. Ansted, WV - The Gauley Mountain Coal Co. - 93K5thru K500 - got this \$5 token ? (6 pcs)
- 151. (Ashland WV) Ashland Coal & Coke Co. 127B1; B50 SET 5 pcs)
- 152. (Beards Fork WV) Koppers Stores INC -177G1; G5a; G5b; G10; G25; G50; G100b; G500 (8 pcs)
- 153. (Beckley WV) General Stores Division - 189 H500; H100; G50, G25; UL 1¢ O4'47; UL 1¢ O4 '48; (6 pcs)

(NOTE: On sets because of difficulty in assembling in most cases, a higher bid should be made !! We urge that you check your collection on these !!)

- 154. Birchton, WV - Birchton Coal Co. - 275 C100; C5; and D1a (6 pc SET)
- 155. Cascade, WV - Preston County Supply Co. - 503 A500; A1 (7 pc SET)
- 156. (Cinderella WV) - Sycamore Coal Company - 553 A100; A5 (5 pcs SET)
- 157. Coalburgh, WV - Coalburgh Kanawha Mining Co. - 597 A100; A5; and C1 (6 pc SET)
- 158. Coalwood, WV - Olga Coal Company - 619 G100; G1 - note rarity on these ! (SET 6 pcs)
- 159. (Corrine WV) - Miller Pocahontas Coal - 665 B100; B5 (5 pc SET)
- 160. (Crane Creek WV) The American Coal Co. - 690A5 thru A100b PLUS D1 (6 pc SET)
- 161. (Crumpler WV) - United Pocahontas Coal Co. - 707C1 thru C50 (5 pc SET)
- 162. Delbarton, WV - New Era Coal Co. - 769D1a; D5a thru C100a (6 pc SET)
- 163. Dry Branch, WV - Dry Branch Coal Co. - 845 D100; D50; D25; E10; E5; G1 (6 pc SET)
- 164. East Gulf, WV - C. H. Mead Coal Company - 869B1 thru B100 & B5 var (7 pc SET)
- 165. (Elkhorn, WV) - Crozer Coal & Coke Co. - 899H5 thru H100 (5 pc SET)
- 166. Eunice, WV - Princess Dorothy Coal Co. - 969B5 thru B100 (5 pc FIBER SET)
- 167. Fayetteville, WV - Carter Bros. - 997A5 thru A100 (5 pc SET)
- 168. Finlow (WV) - Scotia Coal & Coke Co. - 1017B100; B50; A25; A10; B5 (5 pc SET)
- 169. Ft. Spring, WV - Acme Limestone Company - 1053 A10 thru A100 - B1 - UL 5¢ in Orco 3
- 170. Galloway, WV - The Simpson Creek Collieries Co. - 1081A500; B100a; B50; B25b; B10; B5; C1a; C1a var; (8 pc SET)
- 171. Glen Rogers, WV - Raleigh Wyoming Mining Co. - 1137D5 thru D100 C1 UL in oct (6 pcs)
- 172. Hugheston, WV - Kanawha Coals, Inc. - 1365C5 thru C100; D1a (6 pc SET)
- 173. Jere, WV - John R. Koval - 1445B5 thru B100 (5 pc SET)
- 174. Kanes Creek, WV - Kanes Creek Supply Co. - 1473A5 thru A100 (5 pc SET)
- 175. (Landgraff, WV) - Landgraff Realty Company Store - 1559H5 thru H100 (5 pc SET)

PRICES REALIZED

ON THE BIDS EARLIEST POSTMARK WAS AWARDED THE LOT. WD means lot was withdrawn...

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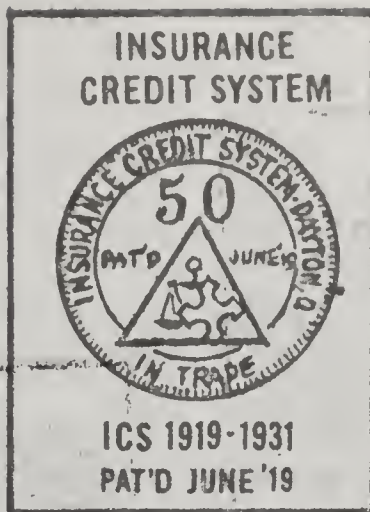
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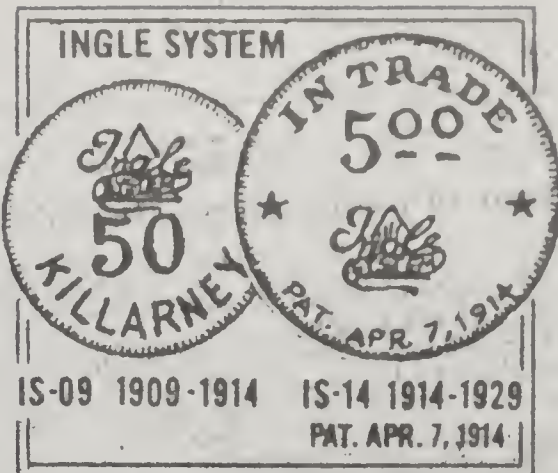
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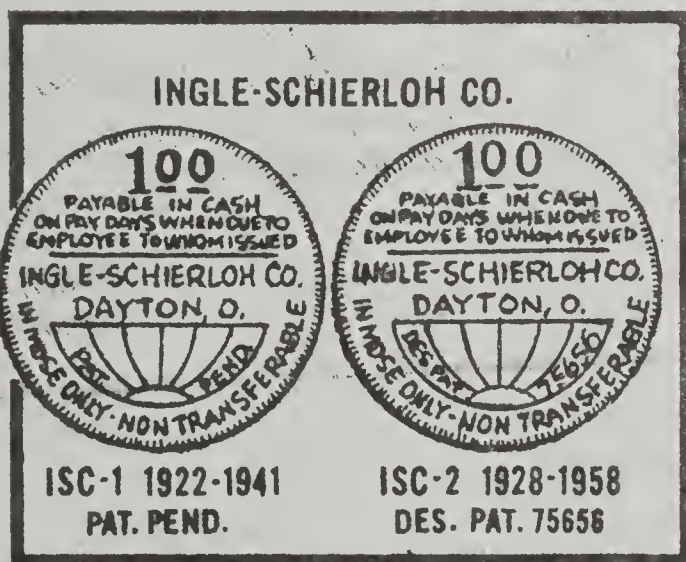


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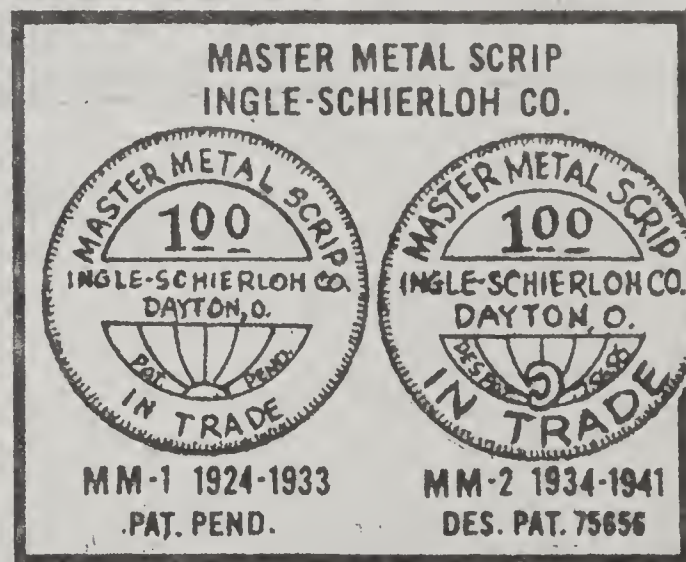
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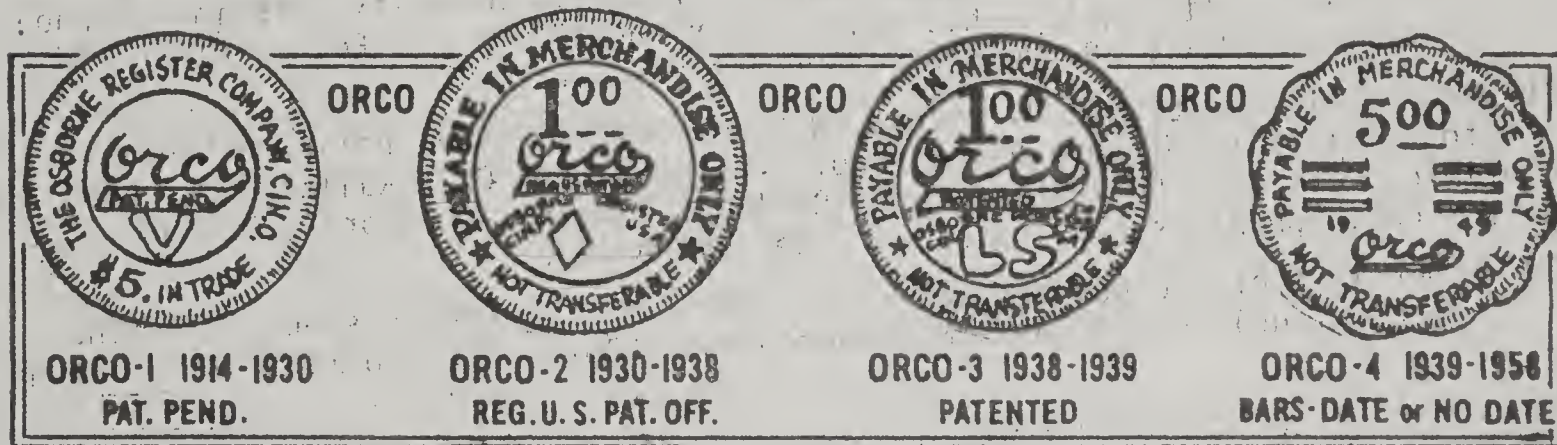
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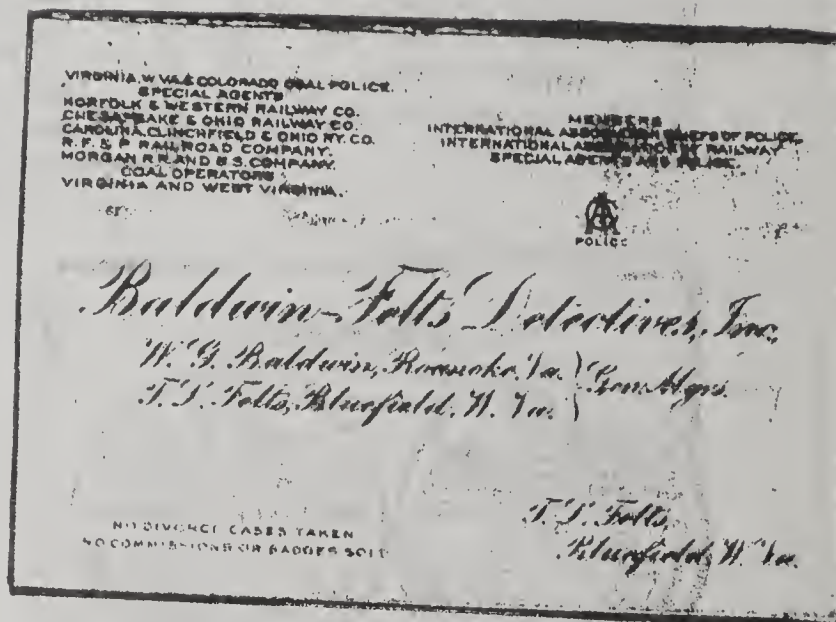
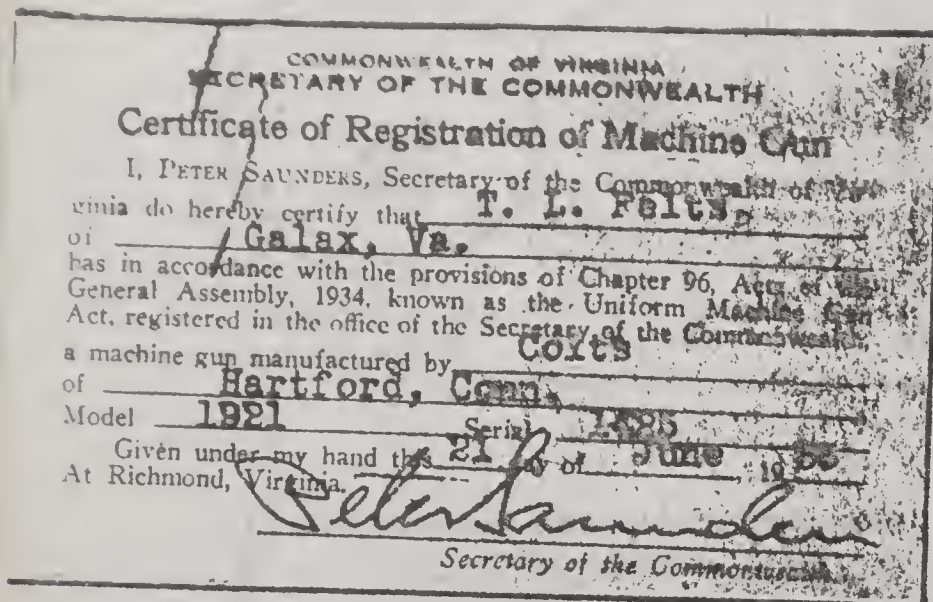
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SCRIP IDENT CHART

The above chart will help you to identify the manufacturer of your scrip tokens.... Too, the approximate dates of issue of the scrip can be determined from the die used.... Several collectors have requested this reprint and we urge that you save it for future reference !

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FOR ALL
Coal, Lumber, Mining
And Manufacturing
COLLECTORS ::



A pair of interesting coal items were purchased by your Editor at the Madisonville convention. Pictured at left is a "Certificate of Registration of Machine Gun" issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia to a T. L. Felts of Galax, Virginia. Who was T. L. Felts? At right is his calling card noting "T. L. Felts, Bluefield, W. Va." as associated with Baldwin-Felts Detectives, Inc.

The business card indicates: "Virginia, W. Va. & Colorado Coal Police - Special Agents for Norfolk & Western Railway Co. - Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. - Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry. Co. - R. F. & P. Railroad Company - Morgan R. R. and S. S. Company - Coal Operators of Virginia and West Virginia."

In the lower left of the business card (in event the electronic stencil machine does not pick it up) is written: No Divorce Cases Taken - No Commissions or Badges Sold.

Possibly the following quote from Jim Comstock's W. Va. Heritage Encyclopedia will explain more about this firm's connection with the efforts of the miners to organize in the coal fields of West Virginia.

"Mine guards in the coal fields of West Virginia and adjoining States were employed through the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency, headed by Thomas L. Felts, with headquarters in Bluefield. In the days of railroad building and mine development, Felts supplied operatives mainly to protect property, to guard pay rolls, and to run down robbers. Later, he gave less attention to crime and specialized in providing armed guards, strikebreakers, and labor spies to industrialists. In 1935, the legislature amended the law under which the mine-guard system was permitted to operate. The Baldwin-Felts Agency went out of business after the death of Felts in 1937.

